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Title: 3GPP TSG-T (Terminals) Management Report

Agenda item: 4.4

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1 Issues requiring discussion/decision at OCG#11

None.

2 Management information

2.1 Main events since last OCG meeting

TSG-T has held one meeting in Duesseldorf, 21-23 June 2000.

2.2 Major results achieved during this period

There were a few changes to Release 99 but this is largely complete in the core specs and work has started on Release 00.

Testing (T1)

The major area where Release 99 work is outstanding is Testing, but this is to be expected as there have been recent changes to the core specs for R99. In the meantime 4 specifications for R99 have been newly approved: Common Test Conditions, Terminal Logical Test Interface, Radio Performance TDD and Conformance Specification – prose. The Radio Performance FDD specification was approved at an earlier meeting but there were 18 new CRs on this at this meeting.

There are some issues with completion of the work – in particular the funded work has been delayed due to delays in the release of funding for this.

During this meeting there was a long debate on measurement uncertainty, which will be resolved by a future joint T1/R4 meeting.

Services/Capabilities (T2)

The number of subgroups has been reduced from 6 to 3 as some of the work items have been completed for R99 and move into a maintenance phase during R00.

Four new work items have been approved, on Vobjects, Terminal Local Model, MExE R00 and Multimedia Messaging R00.

The R99 work on MultiMode issues has been completed and will be issued as two separate reports, one for internal use and one to be published.

T2 had received some input on standardising connectors from the GSM Association, however there were no new points raised when compared with the information already discussed in T2. There will not be a standardised connector in 3GPP.

T2 highlighted that some SMSC vendors/operators were changing fields in SMS messages and making it impossible to deliver some services based on the existing standard even though terminal support is provided.

USIM (T3)

With the creation of EP newSMG9 (see separate report) it was necessary to delete the contents of the 3GPP spec 31.101 and replace it with a reference to EP newSMG9 (platform specification).

Four new work items were approved for R00: Inclusion of CPHS (PCN proprietary) features, Enhancement to (U)SIM secure messaging, standardisation of USIM Toolkit interpreter and SIM/USIM application toolkit interworking.

T3 work on testing specifications is incomplete for R99 but is underway.

An initiative has been taken to discuss PLMN selection across all technologies.

2.3 Major problems encountered and how they were solved (if solved)

There was a discussion concerning the split of functionality in the UE and the possibility to run call control from a PC physically separate from the radio ME. It was agreed to send a Liaison statement to TSG-SA where the subject was further discussed. TSG-SA has sent a Liaison Statement to a number of groups including the GSM Association expressing concern about Type Approval, Conformance Testing and Certification.

2.4 Major outstanding issues

Release 99 testing specifications.

2.5 Main events expected during the next four months

- Progress on completion of Release 1999 testing work
- Progress on completion of Release 2000
- · Some draft specifications for review at the next meeting

Next meeting:

Meeting	Location	Dates	Host
TSG-T#9	Oahu, USA	20-22 September 2000	T1P1